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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, NATO

SUBJ: EXCHANGE OF LETTERS RE NATO AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING

(AEW)

REF: STATE 173602

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL TEXT OF SECDEF AEW LETTER TO SOS ROY MASON DELIVERED TODAY. IN MASON'S ABSENCE JOHN MAYNE, PRIVATE SECRETARY, OPENED LETTER AND COMMENTED THAT MASON "CERTAINLY HOPES AN AGREE-MENT CAN BE REACHED". HE SAID "LABERGE IS DOING A FINE JOB IN TRYING TO SHAPE A MULTILATERAL PROPOSAL". TURNING TO THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF SECDEF'S LETTER, MAYNE COMMENTED THAT MASON WILL RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE SUGGESTION FOR EARLY CONFIDENTIAL TALKS ON ATLANTIC TASK. SPIERS

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